

of reflectors, which form, together with the laser front facet, the desired external cavities in front of said laser.

22. The method of making a laser source according to claim 21, whereby
- the simultaneous manufacturing is carried out by UV exposure methods creating the reflectors as fiber Bragg gratings in the optical fiber constituting the laser beam guide means

REMARKS

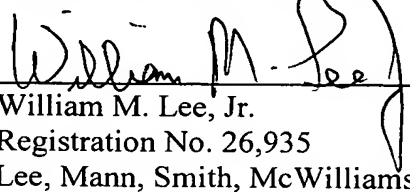
The above amendments are being made in order to eliminate multiple dependency and improper multiple dependency before calculation of the national filing fee for the United States. Should any multiple dependency remain, that is unintended, and the Patent and Trademark Office is requested to cancel any remaining multiple dependent claims without prejudice before calculation of the filing fee.

The International Preliminary Examination Report reaches the conclusion that the claims meet the requirements of novelty and inventive step (non-obviousness). The claims of the present application correspond exactly to the claims of the international application, except that specification references have been deleted. It is therefore submitted that the same result as in the international application should occur in the present application.

Examination of the application on its merits is awaited.

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